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By Jocelyn R. Uy

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PAL cabin crew airs strike threat over CBA

By Philip C. Tabares

FLIGHT ATTENDANTS of Philippine Airlines (PAL) moved a step closer to building a strike when they and the Baguio center failed to reach an agreement at the Department of Labor and Employment yesterday.

Anoly Cordero, vice president of the Flight Attendants and Stewards Union (FASU), said the union is ready to go on strike if no agreement is reached by August 15.

PAL CBA/FAU

P-Noy: \$10-B Pagcor bid 'interesting'

By Gil C. Cabanag Jr.
and Lela B. Salazar

IT'S THE "mother of all megadeals" that deserves a good look.

This is a nutshell view of the issue in Congress and Malacañang to the offer of businessman, Juan S. Ang to buy Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp. (Pagcor) for \$10

billion to raise funds for the cash-strapped government and transform the country into a "tiger economy."

President Aquino yesterday said that the government would have to do a lot of study before considering Ang's offer to lead a group of Malaysian and Indonesian investors to buy Pagcor.

"You have to ensure that if

you intend to sell something, it is at the best price that we can get. So it is a proposal, it is a very interesting proposal. But at the same time we have to study the matter first," Mr. Aquino told reporters in an impromptu interview at the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Inside President Juan Ponce Enrile said he supported Ang's proposal.

"But they have to separate the regulatory function because that is government and the operation must be privatized. It will be more manageable if the government is not involved in the winning and losing in the business. It regulates, gets its taxes and gets to share of the outcome of the operation," he stressed.

PAGCOR



"MOTHER OF ALL MEGA-DEALS" Pagcor spokesperson Jay Santiago shows INQUIRER headline on Monday. (Enrile for Enrile)

Bishop slams land deal



FILE photo of Manila Auxiliary Bishop Frederick Hebebrand.



MANILA Fernando Cajanaga (left), officials of Hacienda Luisita Inc., and members of 7,302 beneficiaries hold a press conference at the UP Technohub in Quezon City on Monday. He is joined by Vigan Montecro, Jop Zuriga, Edilberto Pingat, Noel Mallari and Windsor Antopis. (AP Photo)

Aquino challenged: Don't skirt CARP law

By Jocelyn R. Uy

DENOUNCING the compromise deal between the owners and farmers of Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI), a Catholic Church official yesterday challenged President Aquino to intervene and ensure that his family would not "skirt around" the land reform law through an "unfair" agreement.

Manila Auxiliary Bishop Frederick Hebebrand, head of the Catholic Bishops' National Secretariat of Social Action, said he Aquino must not allow the same "black spot" that became his mother's "black spot" during her presidency to stain his administration.

"We believed him when he said that he is not selling (land) policy. Now this is a real challenge for him to lead by example by putting pressure on his family to give what is due to workers under the land reform

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7,302 farmers signed compromise deal, says HLI

By Philip C. Tabares

AT LEAST 7,302 farmers have signed a compromise deal with Hacienda Luisita Inc. (HLI) a week before a hearing in the Supreme Court on a petition by President Aquino's family opposing the distribution of the

sugar plantation to its 10,000 farmers. Cajanaga, speaking for the Cajanaga family, said reporters yesterday that HLI would uphold the decision of the 7,302 beneficiaries who opted to receive their shares in the company and the 129 who chose to get plots of land.

"HLI will respect and exercise this free expression of what the employees and farm workers want," Cajanaga said in a press conference in Quezon City that was also attended by people claiming to be leaders of the farmers.

"Whatever will benefit those

who expressed their decision should be taken care of and implemented according to our laws," he added.

The agreement will be submitted to the Supreme Court, which is hearing an HLI petition to overturn the Presidential Agrarian Reform Council deci-

sion in 2005 ordering the Cajanaga to distribute 4,900 hectares of Hacienda Luisita land to the farmers following a labor dispute purportedly because its stock distribution option (SDCO) reached in 1999 did not improve their lives.

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UP profs tell justice to quit for plagiarism

By Nikita Olson

A BATTERY of lawyers from a top law school yesterday called on Supreme Court Associate Justice Mariano del Castillo to resign for alleged plagiarism, but the court administrator urged the group to hold their guns until an inquiry into the case had been completed.

Led by Dean Marivic Lomera, the University of the Philippines College of Law faculty said Del Castillo should quit the bench to save the honor of the high court.

Del Castillo has denied the plagiarism charge. The high tribunal has formed an ethics committee to look into the case.

Del Castillo is alleged to have plagiarized parts of the works of American scholars in a court decision he wrote in April involving Filipino "conflict workers" abused by Japanese soldiers during World War II.

DepEd readies draft curriculum on 12-yr basic ed

By Terra Quintomdo

A MOVE TO ADOPT a 12-year basic education cycle to conform with global standards is taking shape with proposals to include vocational courses in

make high school graduates productive and employable even if they do not go to college.

Education Secretary Armin Luistro yesterday said that a draft curriculum extending the

current cycle by two years would be unveiled on Teachers' Day Oct. 5, and would consist of developing employable secondary school graduates with practical livelihood skills.

Luistro said that this would

mark the beginning of consultations by the Department of Education (DepEd) with stakeholders and would involve teachers on the launching of the program and budget support.

DEP-ED

Revillame scraps ABS-CBN contract

By Cynthia D. Balara

WILLIE REVILLAME wants out: ABS-CBN says, "No way."

The controversial TV host yesterday said in a press conference that he was revoking his contract with the network, on account of the studio treatment it was giving him.

Revillame complained of what he believed were constant violations of the terms of his contract with the Kapamilya station. The TV host is bound by a contract until September 2011 to the Lopez-owned network.

ABS-CBN gave Revillame his biggest break through the daily noontime game show, "Wowowee," which was recently canceled after the host's

REVILLAME/AN



CONTRIVERSIAL TV host Revillame wants to leave but ABS-CBN won't let him. His show "Wowowee" has been replaced with "Pilipinas Win a Win," headlined by Kris Aquino and Robin Padilla.



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Cops hunt more bomb suspects

By Alvin Pags

POLICE are hunting at least five more suspects, bringing to five the number of men tagged in connection with last week's Zamboanga airport bombing.

Philippine National Police (PNP) Director General Jose "Vic" Alvarado told *Manila Chronicle* yesterday the authorities suspect the additional suspects after receiving shared aerial surveillance footage in Imposol Hotel, second 30 minutes away from the airport.

One of the suspects, tagged "yellow man" because he was wearing a yellow T-shirt, appeared in one of the security feeds, Alvarado said.

The PNP staff called another suspect "muda," or elderly man. This label was identified as Alvin Salasida.

Earlier, investigators identified two of the suspects in this article: Apolito and Natividad Hatan, both of whom died in the explosion on Aug. 8 at the airport arrival area that wounded at least 20 people, including Soleo Coz Alvarado's son.

"Technically, we can show about the two (Hatan and Apolito) as the direct bombers, but we are trying to go to the accessories," Alvarado said.

According to Alvarado, "yellow man" was seen carrying the same backpack believed to have contained the explosive device. The PNP staff said "yellow man" appeared as the last supplier with Apolito and Hatan before the bombing. Police said it was Apolito who carried the bag containing the bomb-making bags.

"Yellow man," Salasida and

"muda," were also caught by in-house cameras checking into the hotel with Apolito and Natividad on July 27. The group landed two rooms, three and the fourth night have been in connection with the hotel.

"It is possible that the two (Hatan and Apolito) did not know they were going to bomb the airport," Alvarado said. "We possible believe the only one who knew was a bomb they were bringing."

It is possible he gave the bag to Apolito who did not know it was yellow who would trigger the bomb.

Alvarado said and witness at the hotel had reported overhearing the group talking about meeting a man and an engineer.

He said the PNP would be releasing photographs of the five suspects to the public, in an effort

to get more information.

He said the police were also looking into the possible connection of the suspects to the May 12, 2009 bombing in Palawan, which also targeted Soleo Coz Alvarado's son.

Suspect in the July bombing include former Jefe Comandante Enrique "Coco" Fabrice, and two others identified only as Abdul and Marwan.

Alvarado stated that before the Zamboanga bombing, Apolito was mentioned to have gone to Palawan, where Fabrice was active in leading.

Investigators said the Zamboanga bomb was composed of ammonium nitrate and fuel but contained no shrapnel. They also recovered parts of the bomb's remote trigger but could not say if it was a cellphone or radio.

BIR execs no-shows at tax evasion hearing

By Mike Davis

OFFICIALS of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) failed to appear at the first public hearing on the tax evasion case of the government-owned Philippine National Bank (PNB) in Manila on Tuesday.

Alvarado's lawyer, Frank Chaves, and other prosecutors filed a motion to compel the BIR officials to appear for the hearing on the case. Chaves said he was certain that a summons for the hearing would have been sent to the BIR.

The motion prompted the DOJ to schedule the public hearing on the case, July 26.

The case against PNB was filed by the DOJ in the Office of the Solicitor General, which is in charge of the BIR against tax evasion cases.

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Top cop quitting early to farm Sandigan clears Imelda, Cuenca

By Alvin Pags

FRONT TOP cop to farm

To allow younger officer to move up the ranks, Philippine National Police (PNP) Director General Jose "Vic" Alvarado said he would be retiring before Dec. 25, the day he turns 58, the mandatory retirement age for police officers.

Alvarado said, however, in Camp Crame that he was planning to travel the Philippines before he retires.

"I would not want to retire until the PNP during the Christmas season, (I will even) definitely retire that Dec. 25," he said.

He added that he had not decided on the date of his retirement because he wanted to see how the program would be implemented in the PNP before he would be able to retire.

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Krista Ranillo weds in US

LOS ANGELES—Armen Krista Ranillo married Philip Alvarado in a ceremony in Los Angeles on Tuesday.

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WHY WATER SUPPLY FROM MAYNILAD IS LIMITED DESPITE THE RAINS



WHY IS THE WATER SUPPLY AND SERVICE LEVEL OF MAYNILAD UNSTABLE?

Maynilad's main water supply source is Angat Dam in Montague, Bulacan. From Angat Dam, the water flows to Igo Dam, which is also located in Bulacan.

If the water level in Igo Dam is high, additional water supply may be obtained from this dam.

80% of the water that comes from Igo Dam flows directly into Maynilad's water treatment plant in Marikina, Quezon City.

The volume of water that Maynilad receives from Angat Dam is the only supply that it can deliver to its customers in the West Zone because Maynilad has no large reservoirs any closer to La Mesa Dam.

With a large reservoir dam, Maynilad can maintain its water production and supply to its over 7 million customers.

Reservoirs and establishments in the West Zone will not experience immediate changes in their water supply whenever there are sudden and unexpected changes in the water levels of Angat and Igo Dams, because Maynilad will have the needed infrastructure to store and receive additional water from this reservoir area.

IT HAS BEEN RAINING THE PAST FEW DAYS IN METRO MANILA. WHY IS MAYNILAD'S WATER SUPPLY STILL NOT NORMAL?

Although it has been raining steadily in Metro Manila, this has not been the case in Angat Dam, which is approximately 60 kilometers away from Metro Manila.

The amount of rainfall over Angat Dam has only been enough to replenish the daily water supply that the dam releases for the use of residents in Metro Manila and nearby areas.

In fact, since the past week, water level in Angat Dam has been decreasing because supply reservoirs have been drier compared to the additional volume brought by rainfall.

WHAT IS MAYNILAD GOING TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLY FOR THE WEST ZONE?

Maynilad is applying to the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) through the National Water Resources Board (NWRB), and the Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) to increase the water supply allocation of Maynilad as it plans to expand its water production and service levels for the West Zone.

To prevent water supply problems, Maynilad continues to invest heavily in implementing the following measures:

1. Intensified leak detection and repair operations
2. Continued replacement of old pipelines in the West Zone
3. Establishment of a modern water treatment plant in Marikina, which sources additional water supply from Laguna Lake.
4. The facility now generates 35 million liters per day (MLD) of potable water.
5. Project MWSS to increase Maynilad's right to pump out La Mesa Dam.



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1 dead, 12 missing in ship sinking

THE CAPTAIN of a cargo vessel that sank off Basilan in the wee hours of Saturday and run of his crew were rescued by local fishermen yesterday, said the Coast Guard.

Lt. Commander Armand Baldo, spokesman of the Philippine Coast Guard, said 2005 CGM vessel sank about 100 miles off Basilan in the Gulf of Cebu, said the vessel's captain, Captain Joseph Baldo, was rescued along with the vessel's crew of 12.

"They were rescued by local fishermen in the area on Monday morning," Baldo said. The incident was by plane yesterday. He said the vessel was carrying 12 crew members and 12 containers of goods.

Rescuees have also found the body of another crew member but Baldo said they could not identify him yet. The vessel was carrying 12 crew members and 12 containers of goods.

Rescue
 Baldo said rescue operations continued for the 12 missing crew members of the vessel, which sank.

the prevailing weather conditions and other data available," he said.

The ship was found in a shallow area about 100 miles off Basilan in the Gulf of Cebu, said the vessel's captain, Captain Joseph Baldo, was rescued along with the vessel's crew of 12.

Also on Monday at 1:30 p.m., a two-engine vessel was found in the area after two search planes that took off at 12:30 a.m. detected their flight due to strong winds.

Safety

While one is already taking the two engine vessel into tow, the other is being towed to the safety of a nearby island.

He said the ship's flight instructor, under the command of Capt. Armand Baldo, is the biggest vessel seen there at 200 feet and 30 feet in length and breadth, respectively.

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Dengue continues in Davao, Cotabato

DEWANGEN CITY—Dengue continues to sweep across South Cotabato and Davao with health authorities urging an immediate reduction in mosquito breeding.

In South Cotabato alone, four more patients died as of July 31, which brought to 11 the total number of patients succumbing to the mosquito-borne disease since January.

Fatalities
 "Most of the fatalities were children aged two to 12 years old," Dr. Daniel Nolasco, in-charge of the Provincial Epidemiology and Surveillance Unit (PEU) said.

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Ceasefire OK with Panay rebels but after major reforms

By Hector F. Sarmiento

Manila Inquirer

QUEZON CITY—The communist rebels on Panay Island said they were willing to enter into a ceasefire with the government troops but only after an agreement on major reforms was reached.

The National Democratic Front (NDF) in Panay said that unless an agreement was reached, it would continue to expand its forces and to launch attacks against government troops.

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and launch more tactical offensives all victory is achieved and genuine peace and justice is achieved," said Panay spokesman Concha Aranao and in a statement e-mailed on Sunday.

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able by the NDF National Council's proposed agreement released on 2005 that aimed to end the conflict.

The "Comprehensive Agreement to End Civil War and Achieve Just Peace" provides for the implementation of major political, economic and social reforms, including the institution and the prosecution of government officials liable for abuses, corruption and human rights violations.

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NEWS BRIEFS

2 men wearing ski masks kill cop

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Bishops lead Ecijanos in protest of casino, gambling

By Armand Galang

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MANILA (UPI)—Two bishops led a group of about 5,000 Ecijanos in a protest rally in front of the provincial Capitol here on Monday in protest of the casino and gambling industry in the province.

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Governor's kin, 2

E. Samar official says he won't help n

By Nikki Diaz in Manila, and Jay Gabien
Singapore Times

THE POLICE yesterday filed charges against three men, including a nephew of Eastern Samar Gov. Conrado Nicart, who were arrested last week for allegedly selling a kilo of high-grade cocaine worth P1 million to an undercover anti-narcotics agent.

Charged with violating the Comprehensive Dangerous Drug Act of 2002 under the Department of Justice were ARMAND NICART, 37, of Las Pilas City, Jackson Garlapo, 37, of Paoay City, and Aral Bancel on 32, of Quason City.

Agents of the Anti Illegal Drugs Special Operations Task Force (AIDSOTF) of the Philippine National Police who declined to be

identified as they were not authorized to speak to the media, said the cocaine seized from Garlapo and Bancel was part of the cocaine shipment that was dropped into Eastern Samar waters in December.

A Chinese ship, the King Yui 1, was on its way to Hong Kong from Indonesia when its crew learned that they were being

monitored by the US Drug Enforcement Agency, prompting them to dispose of the drugs on board the vessel.

3 of 4 men still missing

Of the four men, 1 of whom has yet to be recovered. The drugs, which were packed into bags, were various sealed and marked up on the shores of Eastern and Southern Samar.

Based on police records, AIDSOTF agents arrested Garlapo and Bancel in a drug bust in Ormocilla, Las Pilas City on Aug. 7.

During questioning, the two men revealed that the cocaine was owned by Nicart who was waiting for them to deliver the payload.

The entrapment operation was set up on Tugay Avenue a

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DID YOU KNOW

Genes Memorial Medical Center in Saragay City used to be known as Labor Hospital not because it catered mostly to maternity cases, but because it was established in 1923 to serve the working class. It was later named after former President Elpidio Quirón. *(PHIL. PRESIDENTS: LEGACY RESEARCH)*

Others charged

Nephew who was nabbed for drugs

has been latest, leading to Nino's arrest.

Bolde from the coast, the three men also piloted a Suzuki multi-cab (UCV 407) and a Nissan/Jeep (PNC-477).

In yesterday's suspect proceedings, Gato's lawyer, Melba So, told reporters that there were negotiations in the anti-drug operation that she would raise before Justice Secretary Leila de Lima.

Meanwhile, Governor Nino told the Inquirer that he would not intervene in the case of his nephew as he expressed his full support for the officers of law enforcement to recover the cocaine shipment which was dumped into Eastern Samar waters.

The governor's father is a cousin of the drug suspect's grandfather.

"I have been telling our people here that I am really against illegal drugs. And I don't care if our law enforcers will arrest a relative or friend of mine. They cannot expect any help from me," he said over the phone.

He added that he would ask police authorities to conduct a thorough investigation into how his nephew was able to get behind the back of cocaine.

Suspect visited town

According to him, his nephew has been living in Manila although the latter returned to his native town of San Mateo on May 14 to attend the funeral.

From what I have gathered from our law enforcers, several batches of cocaine were found floating off the coast of San Pedro de Macoris. Perhaps, he was able to get that

batch of cocaine from someone. I really don't know," he added.

The governor said that he had been assisting both the PNP and Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) in their efforts to recover the cocaine shipment.

At the same time, he urged the police to arrest and charge those found to be in possession of the drugs.

Nino said he had offered a P1,000 reward for every recovered batch of cocaine.

The July 28, five batches of cocaine valued at P25 million were turned over by a fisherman from Iloilo town.

The PNP-ASAP and PDEA have also offered either P1,000 to cash or a sack of rice for every batch of cocaine turned over to them.

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WIKI THE WISE BY TONY ABBON

SHERMAN'S LESSON BY TONY ABBON

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CONCEPTS SU DOKU

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

1. The object of the game is to fill in the numbers in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 sub-grid contains the digits 1 to 9. The numbers are given in the grid.

CONCEPTS SU DOKU

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Bono bounces back after surgery

FAIRY, 1967—U2 frontman Bono bounced back into rock 'n' roll after surgery on Friday after a three-month absence for a back injury, as the Irish band resumed what its manager predicts will be the final live creative concept tour in history U2 shock a packed Olympic stadium at Bono danced with 800-kg of being a 50-year-old rock star just 10 weeks off spinal surgery.

Photo: [unclear]

Goldlocks
Sweetness na love ng Pinoy!

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Songwriting lessons by the beach

It's FREE, a school that teaches budding artists how to write great songs!

In one case, a coming event may help developing their music creativity. Some of the country's best and most experienced singer-songwriters, arrangers and producers will converge to share their knowledge and how they polished their respective talents in a five-day music workshop dubbed the First Elements National Songwriting Camp.

The event, to be held on Nov. 14-18 in Dataganang, Negros Oriental, will pick up aspiring songwriters—20 each from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, who will get the chance to learn and interact with successful music professionals, all for free.

"The idea is to give all our talents a real chance...there will be a lot of sharing of experiences," said

Ryan Cayabyab, one of the organizers of a new company called 7103 Music Nation, whose Sino-Filipino founder is handling the project.

Some of the speakers, mentors and music professionals who attended the workshop's mobile launch recently were Jay Arzate, Jimmy Capistrano, Vince Belandier, Noel Cabangon, the Street, Jay Santos, Angger Marcello, Jordan Maza, Louie Okino, Tito Sotto and Neil Moron.

Conducive settings

"They will be joined at the workshop proper by Gabby Alpe, Jay Arzate, Gary Granada, Chito Sillano, Jim Pineda and Gary Alonzo among others.

Aside from that, the vibrant lineup of "teachers," the other

come-on is that the workshop sessions will be done amid conducive settings like Dataganang's beaches and rainforests.

The workshop modules include Basic Music Creation, Lyrics, Commercial Music, Storytelling, The Music Producer, Publishing & New Music Trends, Music & Inspiration, etc. The program asked Cayabyab, isn't it too overwhelming to cram these skills together, again to just five days?

"Yes, but there will be lots of time for individual consultations," he said. "We are targeting 12 songwriters to make 'champions' here eventually...We will find out how we can expand this to the future."

Applications have until Aug. 15 to apply. Log on to 7103musicnation.com/pdi.com for details. PDI/Inquirer



Some of the all-star "teachers" in the coming First Elements National Songwriting Camp. From left: Ryan Cayabyab, Chito Sillano, Jay Santos, Gabby Alpe, Jay Arzate, and Louie Okino. Applications are accepted until Aug. 15.

ELVIS

SHOW TIME

Elvis' spirit is in the house

ELVIS Presley was only 42 when he passed away in 1977. In commemoration of the King of Rock 'n' Roll's 35th death anniversary, the Elvis Presley Pinoy Club Philippines Incorporated is holding an all-Elvis dance on Aug. 15, 9 p.m., at the Blue Wave Rooms, Covered Walk, Eden extension near Marikina Ave., Pasig.

Performing are Pinoy Elvis Tribute Artists (from left) Nicole Sandan, Alex Berna, Chito Alonzo (club dancing chair and crowd leader), Edgar Opilio, Homer Moriana and Douglas Maza (The Elvis Presley Agent).

The show will also feature Elvis King Albin and Louie-Albin tribute acts, Elvis models including children dressed up in Elvis suits.

Proceeds will benefit the Manila Smiling Bank Environmental Center.

NEWPORT CINEMAS

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ULTRA CINEMA 1

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2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

3:30, 6:00, 8:30, 11:00

4:30, 7:00, 9:30, 12:00

Why Martin's son won as Myx VJ

By Terrell D. De Jesus
Contributor

MARTIN Nievera was being his creative self when he said he was hoping that his eldest son, 27-year-old Roberto Martin, would win the "Vote to Remake Me" contest.

The occasion was the recent Myx VJ search, in which Roberto won as one of three winners out of 12 finalists.

He bagged a six-month contract with the leading Filipino music channel, among other prizes, at the contest finale held at SM Mall of Asia's Theater Hall.

The other two sons, Max Vito and Caroline, were major winners. Max Vito, 21, and Caroline, 20, both from the Western de Manila University.

Roberto, 27, a former Myx VJ, said the three were chosen from online votes and via social networking sites and SMS, for which he estimated only 30 percent of the overall results. The 70 percent results

WY MARTIN'S SON



NEW Myx VJ Roberto Martin Nievera, 27, (center) and his brothers Max Vito (left) and Caroline (right) were chosen to be part of the Filipino music channel.

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